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Thomas Sutton et al. ) Examiner:  
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**ASSEMBLING A PERSONAL** )  
**ENTERTAINMENT DEVICE (PED)** )  
**WITH DOUBLE-OPENING FLAP** )

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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The citations listed below, copies attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. Des. 297,735;
- U.S. Patent No. Des. 326,091;
- U.S. Patent No. Des. 382,545;
- U.S. Patent No. D487,066 S;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,249,734;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,189,632;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,278,779;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,907,615;
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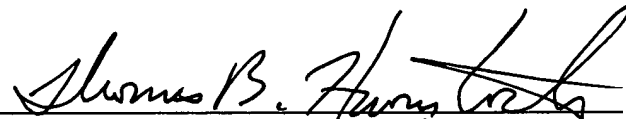
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- U.S. Publication No. 2002/0190952 A1;
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I hereby certify that the attached seventeen (17) references contained in this information disclosure statement were cited within an International Search Report (ISR) mailed on October 13, 2004. **Accordingly, the references contained in the supplemental information disclosure statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1).**

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